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SUBJECT:PL 480 TITLE 1CORE PROPOSAL FOR FY 1978

1, AID/W HAS REVIEWED MISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR CORE DESIGNA-
TION IN FY 1978 AND DETERMINED THAT FURTHER ANALYSIS AND
DATA IS NEEDED.

2. AIDTO CIRC A 313 OF JUNE 3, 1976 PROVIDED INSTRUCTION
FOR PREPARING TITLE I REQUESTS INCLUDING GUIDANCE FOR
REVISION DAPS TO ACCOMMODATE FOOD AID STRATEGY AND FOR
DEVELOPING CORE PROPOSALS. IN ABSENCE OF A REVISED DAP,
CORE PROPOSAL MUST ADDRESS RELATIONSHIP OF FOOD AID TO US
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; IMPACT OF PAST FOOD AID; EXTENT AND
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EXAMPLE OF HOST COUNTRY COMMITMENT TO AGRICULTURAL AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT; AND HOW EARLY ASSURANCE OF TITLE I
THROUGH CORE DESIGNATION WILL FACILITATE MISSION'S
OBJECTIVES. CORE PROPOSAL MUST ALSO CONTAIN THE DATA ON
FOOD COMMODITIES AND LEVELS NORMALLY REQUIRED TO JUSTIFY
A TITLE I PROGRAM. THIS DATA IS IN THE FORM OF SUPPLY &
UTILIZATION TABLES WHICH SHOW BEGINNING STOCKS, PRODUCTION

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IMPORTS (BROKEN DOWN BY COUNTRY, AND SHOWING WHETHER CONCESSIONAL OR COMMERICAL), CONSUMPTION, EXPORTS, ENDING STOCKS, FOR EACH YEAR 1972-1977.

3. AID/W WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT CORE DESIGNATION FOR ONE YEAR DOES NOT NECESSARILY ASSURE SUCH DESIGNATION FOR YEAR TWO OR YEAR THREE. HOWEVER, ONCE APPROVED FOR CORE A COUNTRY THAT CAN FIRST JUSTIFY TITLE I AND SECOND CAN SHOW HOW CORE DESIGNATION HAS HELPED US MEET ITS ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES AND CAN SHOW PROGRESS IN FACILITATING CERTAIN ECONOMIC COMMITMENTS FROM HOST COUNTRY, WILL BE IN EXCELLENT POSITION TO HAVE CORE CONTINUED FOR SECOND YEAR.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN HAITI MISSION WILL BE ABLE TO SUBMIT THE ANALYSIS AND DATA REQUESTED PARA 2 ABOVE.

5. REGARDING LOAN FORGIVENESS REQUEST WHICH MISSION PLANNING SUBMIT TO AID/W IN NEAR FUTURE, PLEASE REFER TO AIDTO CIRC A 467 OF AUGUST 24, 1976 AND ITS ATTACHMENT. WHERE JUSTIFICATION FOR CORE FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE PLACE OF FOOD AID IN MISSION'S PROGRAM INCLUDING MULTI-YEAR PLANNING, LOAN FORGIVENESS REQUIRES MORE ATTENTIN TO DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS/POLICY MEASURES TO BE UNDERTKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR LOAN FORGIVENESS. MISSION'S LOAN FORGIVENESS PROPOSAL SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON DETAILS OF THE PROJECT OR PROJECTS DEVELOPED BY THE USAID AND GOH WHICH ARE TO BE FUNDED WITH GOH TITLE I LOCAL CURRENCY PROCEEDS. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO SOME DISCUSSION OF PROJECT PRIORITY, RELEVANCE TO
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MISSION PROGRAM, PURPOSE, BENEFICIARIES, COSTS OF PROJECT, AND GOH COMMITMENT TO PROJECT BOTH FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER. IN ADDITION, PROPOSAL MUST SPECIFY DOLLAR PORTION OF TITLE I WHICH IS BEING REQUESTED TO BE FORGIVEN OR OFFSET, WITH A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE INCLUDING PROJECT PROGRESS BENCHMARKS AGAINST WHICH THE OFFSET WILL OCCUR. THE EMPHASIS HERE IS ON PROVIDING SUFFICIENT PROJECT DATA AS CONCISE AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW BOTH AID/W AND ISC TO MAKE A JUDGEMENT REGARDING FEASIBILITY AND RELEVANCE OF LOAN FORGIVENESS REQUEST.

6. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN HAITI MISSION EXPECTS SUBMIT TO AID/W LOAN FORGIVENESS PROPOSAL ALONG LINES OUTLINED IN PARA 5 ABOVE. IF MISSION PLANS TO INCLUDE EMERGENCY TITLE I FOOD, RECENTLY APPROVED, IN LOAN FORGIVENESS PROPOSAL, RATIONALE AND SPECIFIC PROJECT DATA PER PARA 5 ABOVE IS REQUIRED.

7. ONCE CORE AND LOAN FORGIVENESS PAPERS RECEIVED IN

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AID/W, WE WILL REVIEW AND SUBMIT TO ISC FOR CONSIDERATION
AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS RE-
GARDING THIS GUIDANCE, PLEASE ADVISE.
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